

WHEREAS, Lynne Johnson was Chief of Police for the City of Palo Alto beginning in 2003 and provided strong leadership and fostered innovative changes in her 5-1/2 years as Chief, which followed 15 years as Assistant Chief of Police and a total of 34 years of dedicated service to the Palo Alto Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Lynne Johnson supported and encouraged positive changes and practiced strong management by installing Mobile-Audio-Video cameras in all patrol vehicles, obtained TASERS for all police officers, initiated the widely-acclaimed Parenting Project, which gave parents of at-risk youth new tools and support to assist them in raising their children; and

WHEREAS, Lynne Johnson demonstrated sound judgment as she guided the police department through challenging times, tirelessly worked on the new Public Safety Building, implemented a new strategic plan for the department, updated all Police Department policies (the first time in more than 30 years), and created a wellness/on-duty workout program for all sworn personnel; and

WHEREAS, Lynne Johnson was widely recognized for her deep commitment to the Palo Alto Police Department and the community, achieving such coveted honors as the Athena Award, the first female president of the Kiwanis Club, the first female president of the Santa Clara County Law Enforcement Executive Council, and Coordinator of the Women Leaders in Law Enforcement Conference; and

WHEREAS Lynne Johnson served the Palo Alto Police Department in a variety of key positions, including Field Training Officer, Research Analyst, Watch Commander, Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Captain;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara, State of California does hereby honor and commend

Lynne Johnson

for her dedication and service to the residents of Palo Alto and her steadfast leadership in the Palo Alto Police

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Supervisor, District One

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Attest: Maria Marinos
Clerk, Board of Supervisors